



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: NAUMANN

EXAMINER: CHING CHANG

SERIAL NO.: 10/643,472

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2004, please
amend as follows:

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